GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONTRACTORS UNDER PMGSY
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether only big contractors can take the contracts worth Rs. Five Crore and above under the PMGSY;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines whereby the said limit was fixed alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it has come to notice of the Government that those big contractors take only 10 per cent of the contracts and the rest are all passed to sub-contractors as reported in Times of India dated 1.7.2003;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to enquire in the matter; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) No, Sir. As per the Guidelines of the PMGSY issued in January, 2003, after the Project Proposals have been cleared by the Ministry, the Executing Agency is required to tender the works as per the Standard Bidding Document prescribed for the PMGSY.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) No such instance has come to notice. As per the Standard Bidding Document, part of the construction work , upto 25% of the contract price, may be subcontracted subject to conditions specified in para 7 of the Document.